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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 21-AUG-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-71	63-66	65.18	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.50

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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Aug-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,609	165,650

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	161.50	1,170
BREASTS - B/S	148.00	5,452
BREASTS - WHOLE	79.50	1,255
THIGH MEAT - B/S	87.50	1,059
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	8,277
WINGS	91.50	2,666

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	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	77.00	77.80**	75.90**	EASTERN REGION	80.50	78.67	74.50**
CENTRAL REGION	78.60**	77.82	75.50	CENTRAL REGION	77.00	77.82	74.00**
WESTERN REGION	78.90**	77.00**	75.70**	WESTERN REGION	82.00	77.00**	74.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-Aug-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
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Last week	162,092
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To-date/2006	5,150,199
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LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

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Head	1,850	2,850
Avg Wt	16.06	34.84
Last week	1,975	2,769
Same wk yr ago	2,000	2,603
Avg Wt	16.20	35.36
To-date/2006	61,263	81,269
To-date/2005	55,206	81,737

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	545.25	623.00	565.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00	171.00	169.08
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	572.10	597.00	575.18
Ground Beef 81%	124.65	146.00	134.26

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